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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE -- KIM DAE JUNG TRIAL

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED MAY 4 FOR DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN. QUOTE

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE TRIAL OF
KIM DAE JUNG AND SEVENTEEN OTHER PROMINENT CRITICS OF
THE PARK GOVERNMENT?

ANSWER: OUR POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BEEN MADE
CLEAR BY THE SECRETARY ON MANY OCCASIONS. IN MARCH,
BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, HE
SAID WE ARE NOT VERY HAPPY WITH SOME RECENT EVENTS
IN SOUTH KOREA AND WE ARE MAKING THAT CLEAR. THIS
VIEW WAS REITERATED LAST MONTH BEFORE THE SENATE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO
HIS COMMENTS. END QUOTE

2. THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS ON KOREA AT MAY 4 NOON
BRIEFING. SISCO

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